drawings (incorporating the redline amendments) is attached to the Complete Application for Publication.

The amendments shown herein in the marked-up specification are provided for the examiner's convenience, to document exactly which portions of the Complete Application for Publication contain amended language. No new matter has been introduced via the amendments made to the drawings or to the specification.

Claim 1 of the present application is similar to claim 13 of a grandparent application U.S. Serial No. 09/005,630, U.S. Patent No. 6,006,500, except that in the step of automatically applying the sleeve about the covered potted plant the original language "non-manually directionally orienting" has been replaced with "automatically disposing". Claims in other issued patents in this series do not include "directionally orienting" as a limitation (e.g., see U.S. 6,546,699; 6,546,700; 6,460,315; and 6,311,461).

Claims 2-19 are similar to claims 14-25 and 27-32 of the `500 patent.

New claim 20 is similar to new pending claim 1 except with the additional step of "securing the cover to the potted plant via a bonding material".